GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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DECONGESTION OF MARKETS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Court orders and recommendations of High-Level Government Committees to decongestthe markets in the Walled City, a dispute between Delhi Government and Delhi Development Authority has stalled the shifting of the markets in Lal Kuan, Sadar Bazar, Khari Baoli, Chowri Bazar etc;

(b) if so, the steps taken to sort out the dispute expeditiously to decongest the walled city markets;

(c) whether continuance of chemical units, Plastic and Paper market in Sadar Bazar is the main cause of fire incidents in the market;

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in shifting of these hazardous units to safer places; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.